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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application.

In the Specification

Please insert at the first line --This is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/372,004, filed August 11, 1999--.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-20 before calculating the filing fee.

Please add the following new claims 21 *et seq.*

21 (New). A system comprising:

a controller to modify the address of a boot device;
a volatile memory coupled to said controller;